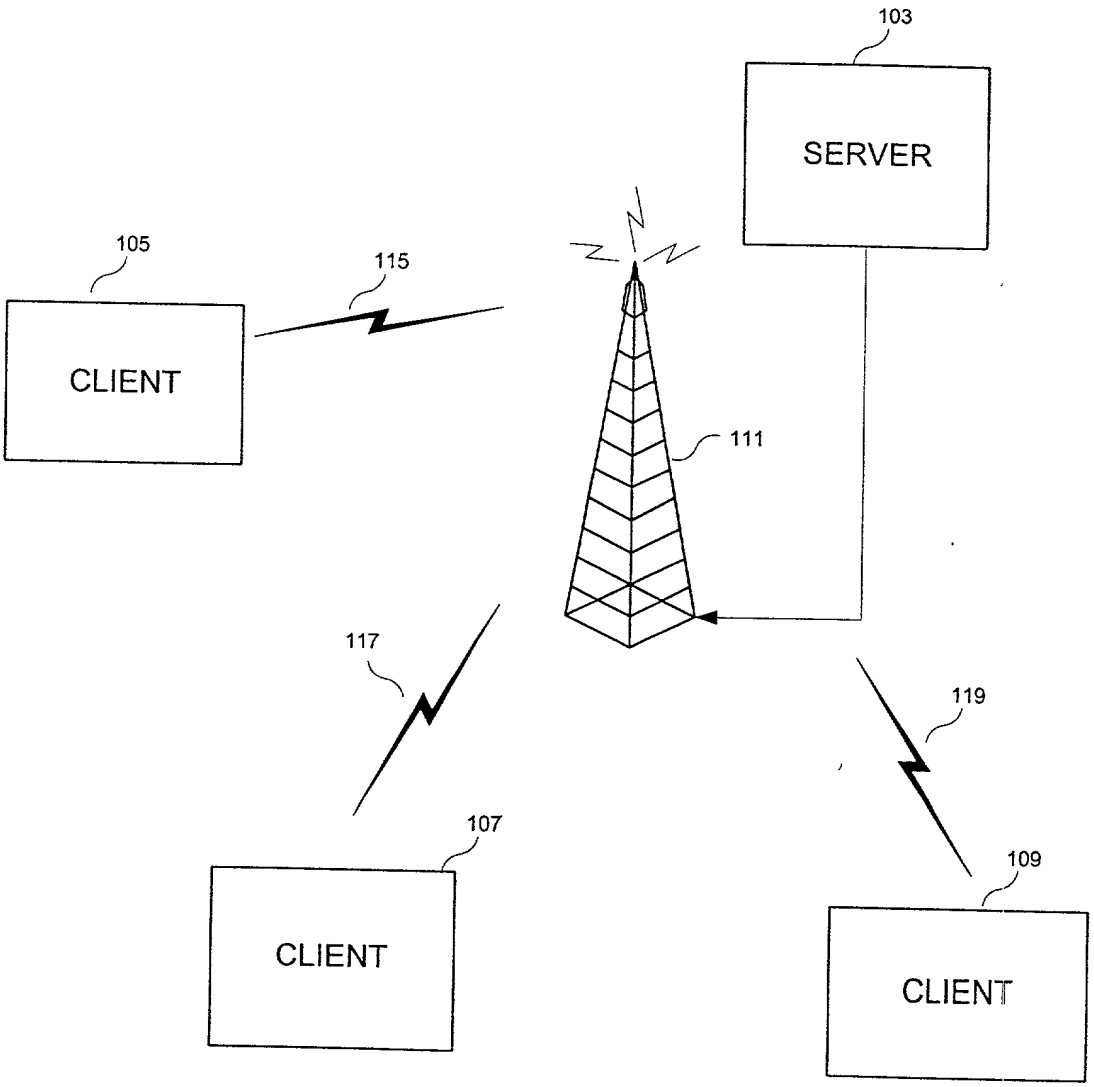

FIG. 1A

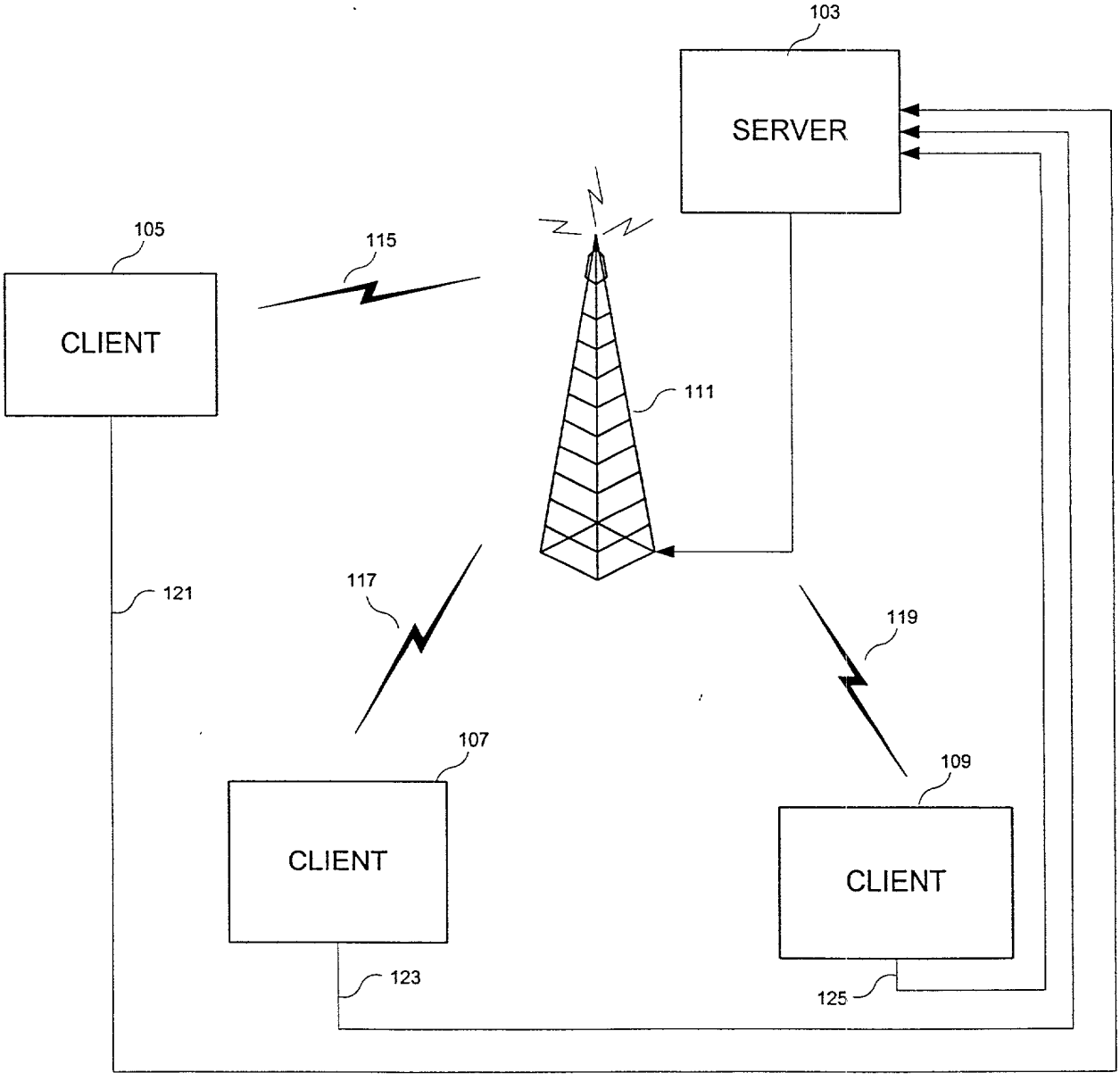
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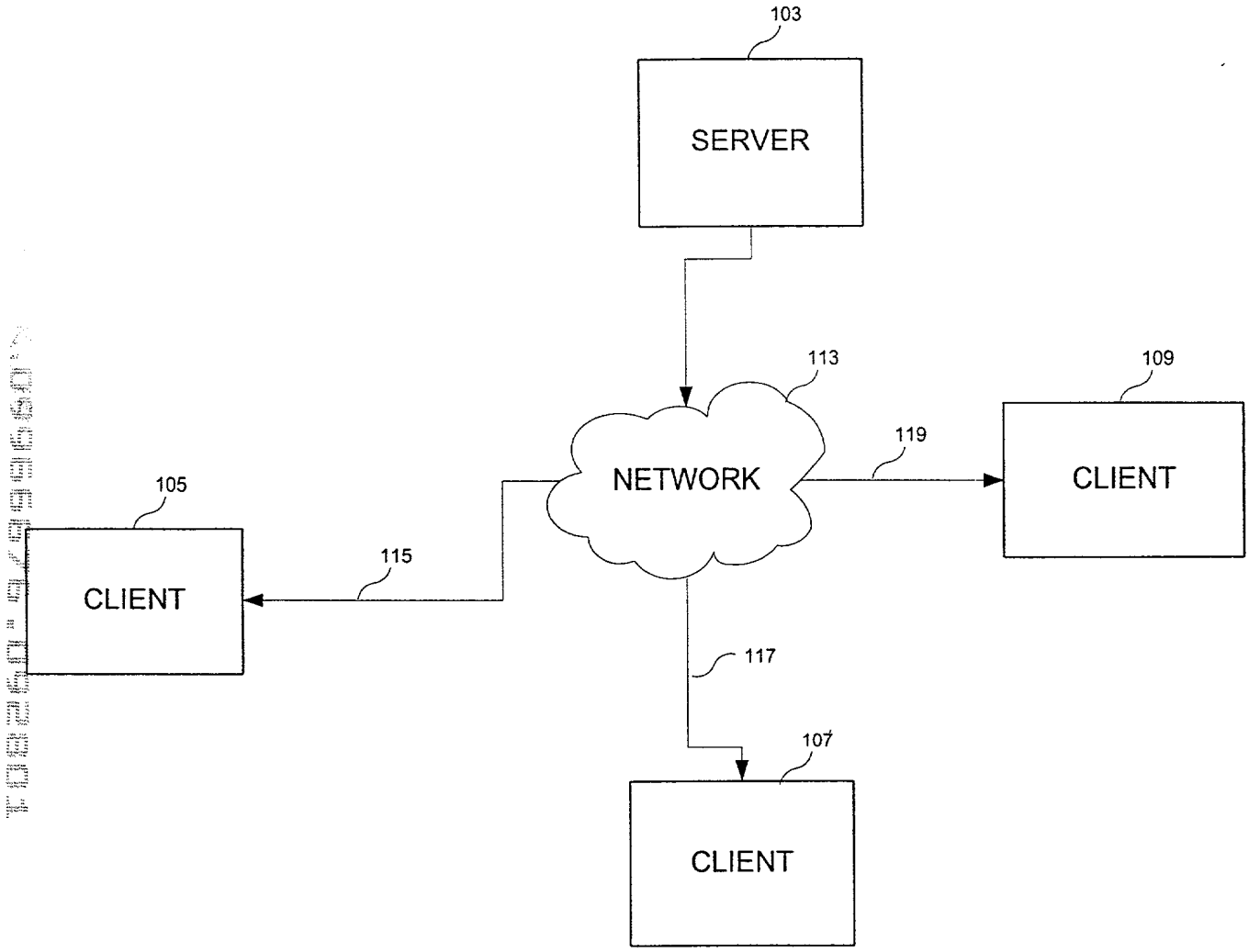
FIG. 1B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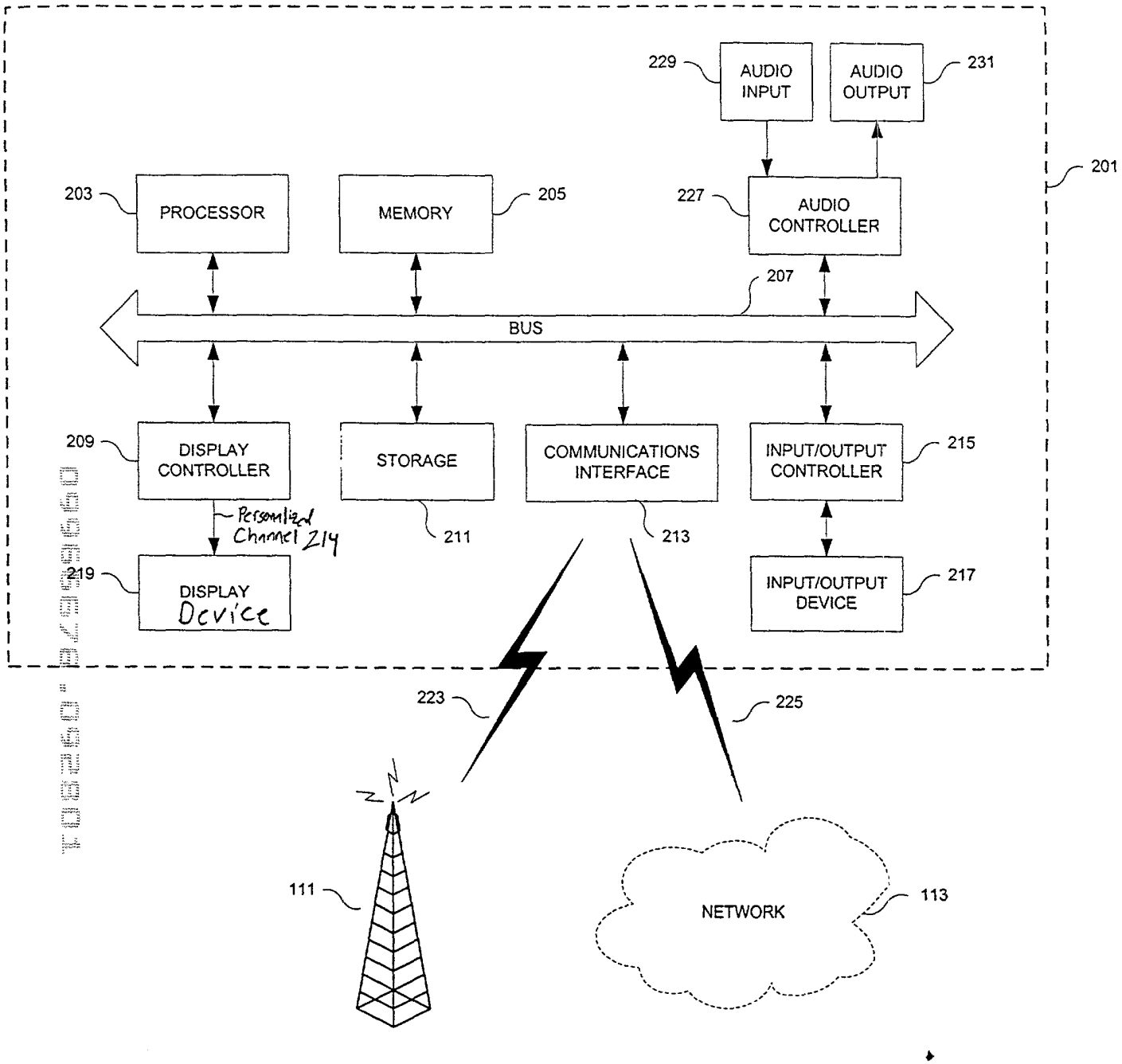
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PROCESSOR
MEMORY
205
227
AUDIO CONTROLLER
207
BUS
209
DISPLAY CONTROLLER
STORAGE
COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROLLER
215
Personalized Channel 214
211
213
219
DISPLAY Device
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICE
217
223
225
111
NETWORK
113

FIG. 2

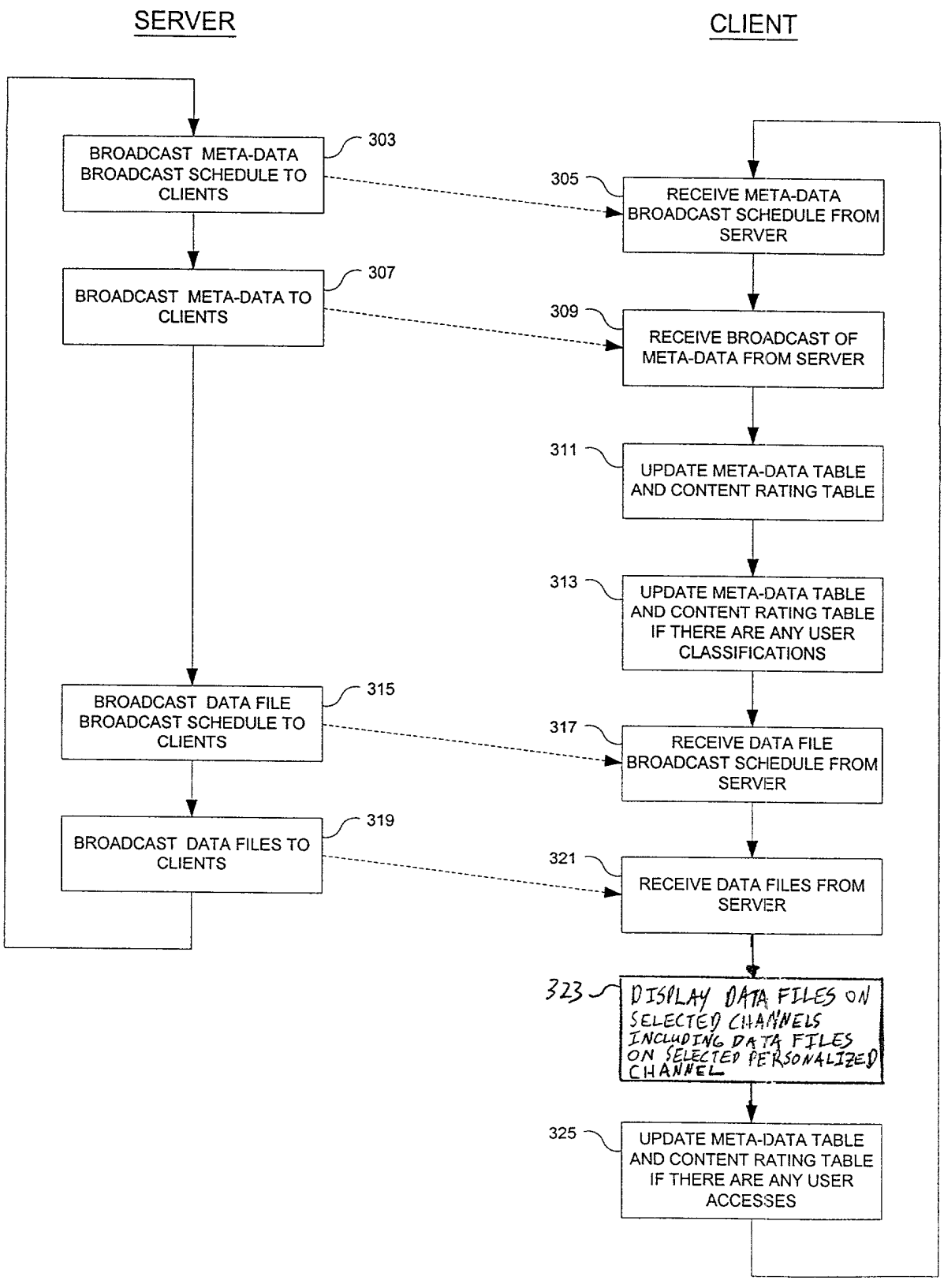
SERVER
CLIENT
BROADCAST META-DATA BROADCAST SCHEDULE TO CLIENTS
303
RECEIVE META-DATA BROADCAST SCHEDULE FROM SERVER
305
BROADCAST META-DATA TO CLIENTS
307
RECEIVE BROADCAST OF META-DATA FROM SERVER
309
UPDATE META-DATA TABLE AND CONTENT RATING TABLE
311
UPDATE META-DATA TABLE AND CONTENT RATING TABLE IF THERE ARE ANY USER CLASSIFICATIONS
313
BROADCAST DATA FILE BROADCAST SCHEDULE TO CLIENTS
315
RECEIVE DATA FILE BROADCAST SCHEDULE FROM SERVER
317
BROADCAST DATA FILES TO CLIENTS
319
RECEIVE DATA FILES FROM SERVER
321
323
DISPLAY DATA FILES ON SELECTED CHANNELS INCLUDING DATA FILES ON SELECTED PERSONALIZED CHANNEL
UPDATE META-DATA TABLE AND CONTENT RATING TABLE IF THERE ARE ANY USER ACCESSES
325

FIG. 3

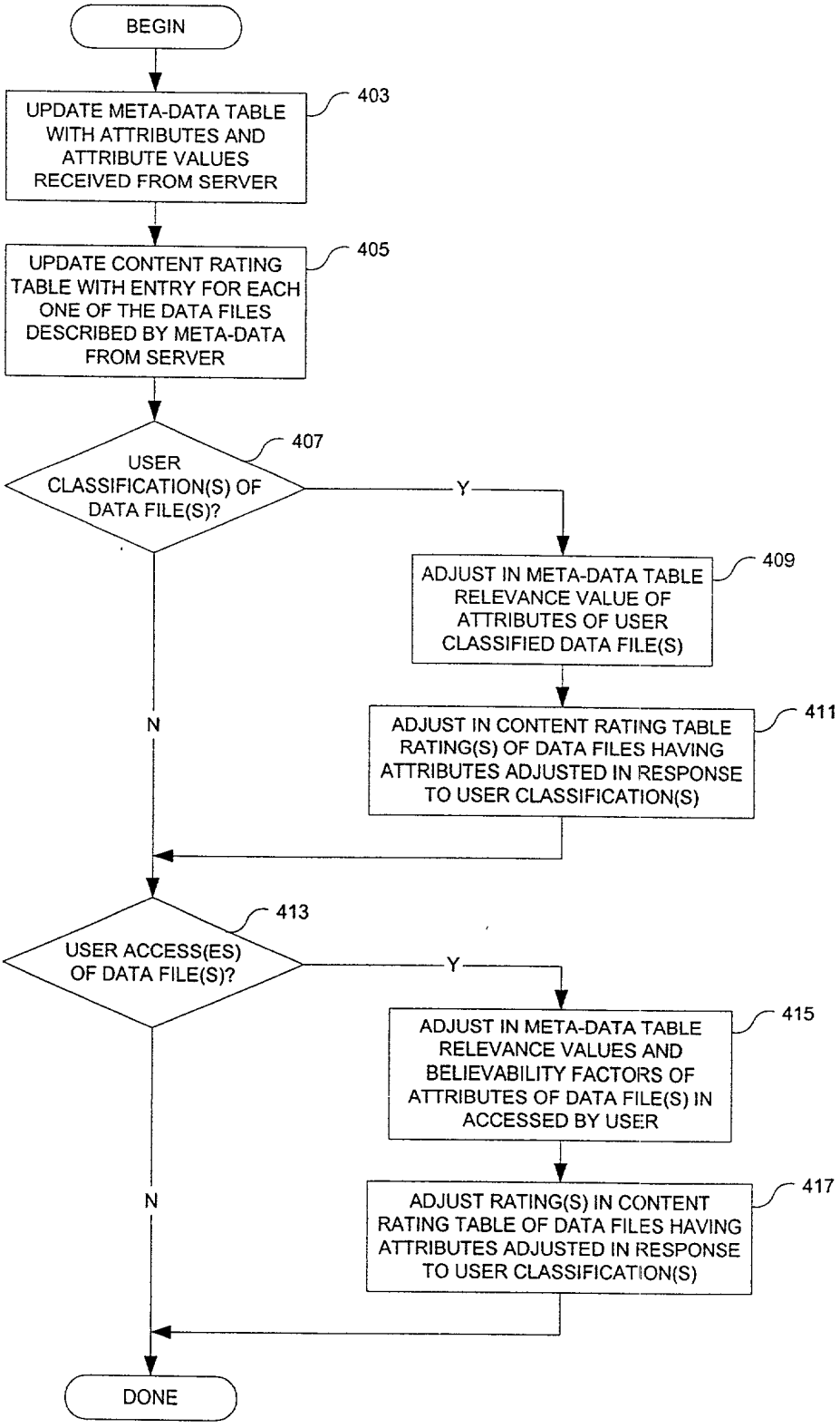
BEGIN
UPDATE META-DATA TABLE WITH ATTRIBUTES AND ATTRIBUTE VALUES RECEIVED FROM SERVER
403
UPDATE CONTENT RATING TABLE WITH ENTRY FOR EACH ONE OF THE DATA FILES DESCRIBED BY META-DATA FROM SERVER
405
USER CLASSIFICATION(S) OF DATA FILE(S)?
407
Y
N
ADJUST IN META-DATA TABLE RELEVANCE VALUE OF ATTRIBUTES OF USER CLASSIFIED DATA FILE(S)
409
ADJUST IN CONTENT RATING TABLE RATING(S) OF DATA FILES HAVING ATTRIBUTES ADJUSTED IN RESPONSE TO USER CLASSIFICATION(S)
411
USER ACCESS(ES) OF DATA FILE(S)?
413
Y
N
ADJUST IN META-DATA TABLE RELEVANCE VALUES AND BELIEVABILITY FACTORS OF ATTRIBUTES OF DATA FILE(S) IN ACCESSED BY USER
415
ADJUST RATING(S) IN CONTENT RATING TABLE OF DATA FILES HAVING ATTRIBUTES ADJUSTED IN RESPONSE TO USER CLASSIFICATION(S)
417
DONE

FIG. 4

501

NAME	ACTOR	GENRE
ACTION DUDE	JOE SMITH	ACTION
THE FUNNY SHOW	JANE DOE	COMEDY
BLAST 'EM	JANE DOE	ACTION
HARDY HAR HAR	JOE SMITH	COMEDY

FIG. 5

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ATTRIBUTE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE	RELEVANCE	BELIEVABILITY
ACTOR	JOE SMITH	0	0
ACTOR	JANE DOE	0	0
GENRE	ACTION	0	0
GENRE	COMEDY	0	0

FIG. 6

701

NAME	RATING	RATING TYPE	IN CACHE	NEXT TREATMENT
ACTION DUDE	0	N/A	YES	N/A
THE FUNNY SHOW	0	N/A	YES	N/A
BLAST 'EM	0	N/A	YES	N/A
HARDY HAR HAR	0	N/A	NO	N/A

FIG. 7

NAME	CLASSIFICATION
ACTION DUDE	RECEIVE
THE FUNNY SHOW	REFUSE
BLAST 'EM	N/A
HARDY HAR HAR	N/A

FIG. 8

601

ATTRIBUTE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE	RELEVANCE	BELIEVABILITY
ACTOR	JOE SMITH	1	0
ACTOR	JANE DOE	-1	0
GENRE	ACTION	1	0
GENRE	COMEDY	-1	0

FIG. 9

601

ATTRIBUTE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE	RELEVANCE	BELIEVABILITY
ACTOR	JOE SMITH	1	1
ACTOR	JANE DOE	-1	0
GENRE	ACTION	1	1
GENRE	COMEDY	-1	0

FIG. 10

701

NAME	RATING	RATING TYPE	IN CACHE	NEXT TREATMENT
ACTION DUDE	1	EXPLICIT	YES	REPLACE
THE FUNNY SHOW	0	EXPLICIT	YES	REPLACE
BLAST 'EM	0.5	IMPLICIT	YES	KEEP
HARDY HAR HAR	0.5	IMPLICIT	NO	CAPTURE

FIG. 11

601

ATTRIBUTE	ATTRIBUTE VALUE	RELEVANCE	BELIEVABILITY
ACTOR	JOE SMITH	1	1
ACTOR	JANE DOE	-1	-1
GENRE	ACTION	2	2
GENRE	COMEDY	-1	0

FIG. 12

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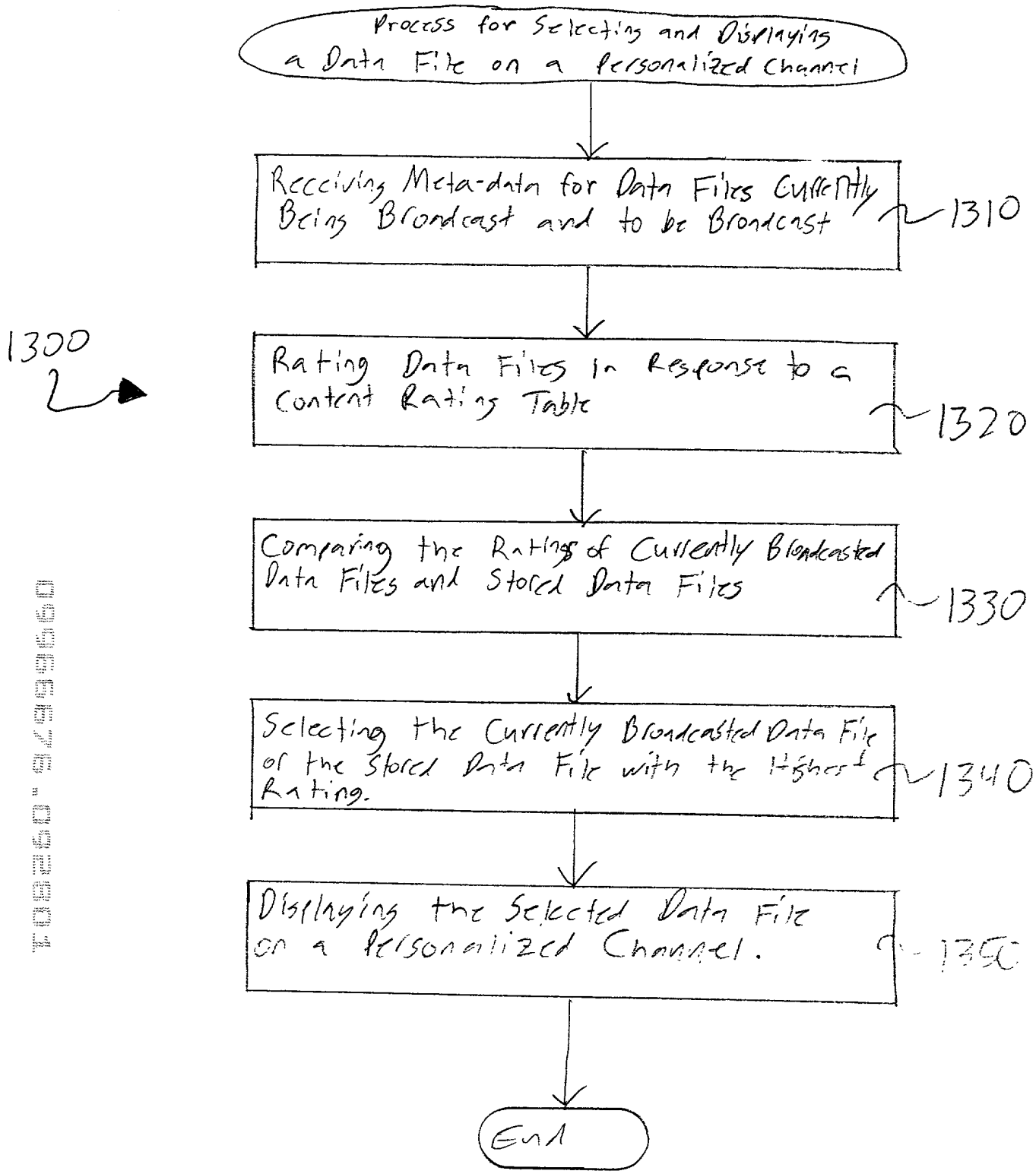
Process for Selecting and Displaying a Data File on a Personalized Channel
Receiving Meta-data for Data Files Currently Being Broadcast and to be Broadcast
1310
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Rating Data Files in Response to a Content Rating Table
1320
Comparing the Ratings of Currently Broadcasted Data Files and Stored Data Files
1330
Selecting the Currently Broadcasted Data File or the Stored Data File with the Highest Rating.
1340
Displaying the Selected Data File on a Personalized Channel.
1350
End

Figure 13

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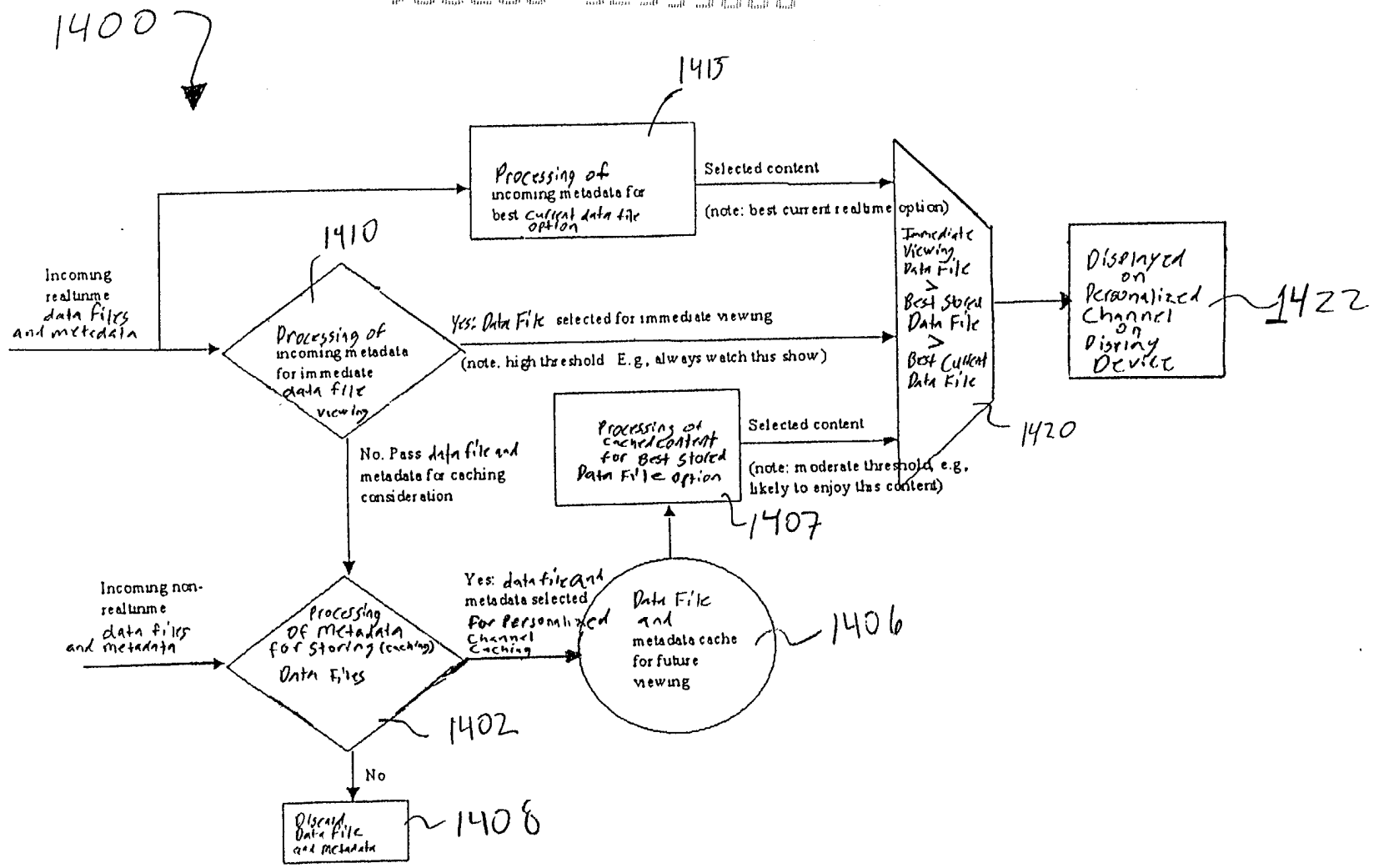

Figure 14